



ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR FORM W-2 REPORTING



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Trivia

The Most Misused Social Security Number of All Time ?

078-05-1120

Mrs. Hilda Schrader Witcher



Mrs. Witcher compares the Social Security card "issued by Woolworth" with her own real card of the same number.





Today's Agenda

Electronic Verification of SSNs for Form W-2 Reporting

- Who – Employers or payroll processors
- What – Electronic Verification of SSNs using the Social Security Number Verification Service (SSNVS)
- When – After hiring
- Where – Business Services Online
- Why – Accurate Wage Reporting
- How – Easy!

Verification Methods

- Employee Verification Service (EVS)
 - Phone in - up to 5 names and SSNs
 - Paper listings - up to 50
 - Tapes and diskettes – 50 to 250,000
(Discontinued after October 1, 2007)
- Dept. of Homeland Security Basic Pilot (Employee Eligibility Verification Program)
 - DHS led effort between DHS and SSA
 - Name and SSN verification with work authorization
 - New hires only
 - Pending legislation – stay tuned!
- Social Security Number Verification Service (SSNVS)



What is SSNVS?

- Allows employers to verify the name and SSN of a hired employee with Social Security (SSA) over the Internet
- **Cannot be used for tax filing purposes**
- Only tells you if name & Social Security number match SSA's records – not identity
- 6 possible “No-Match Codes” returned.
- Provides an indicator if Social Security number belongs to a deceased person



Two Methods for using SSNVS

- **Direct keying onto SSA's website**
 - **Key up to 10 names/SSNs with immediate results**
 - **Can key multiple screens**
- **Upload file**
 - **Can upload up to 250,000 SSNs per file**
 - **Next business day results**

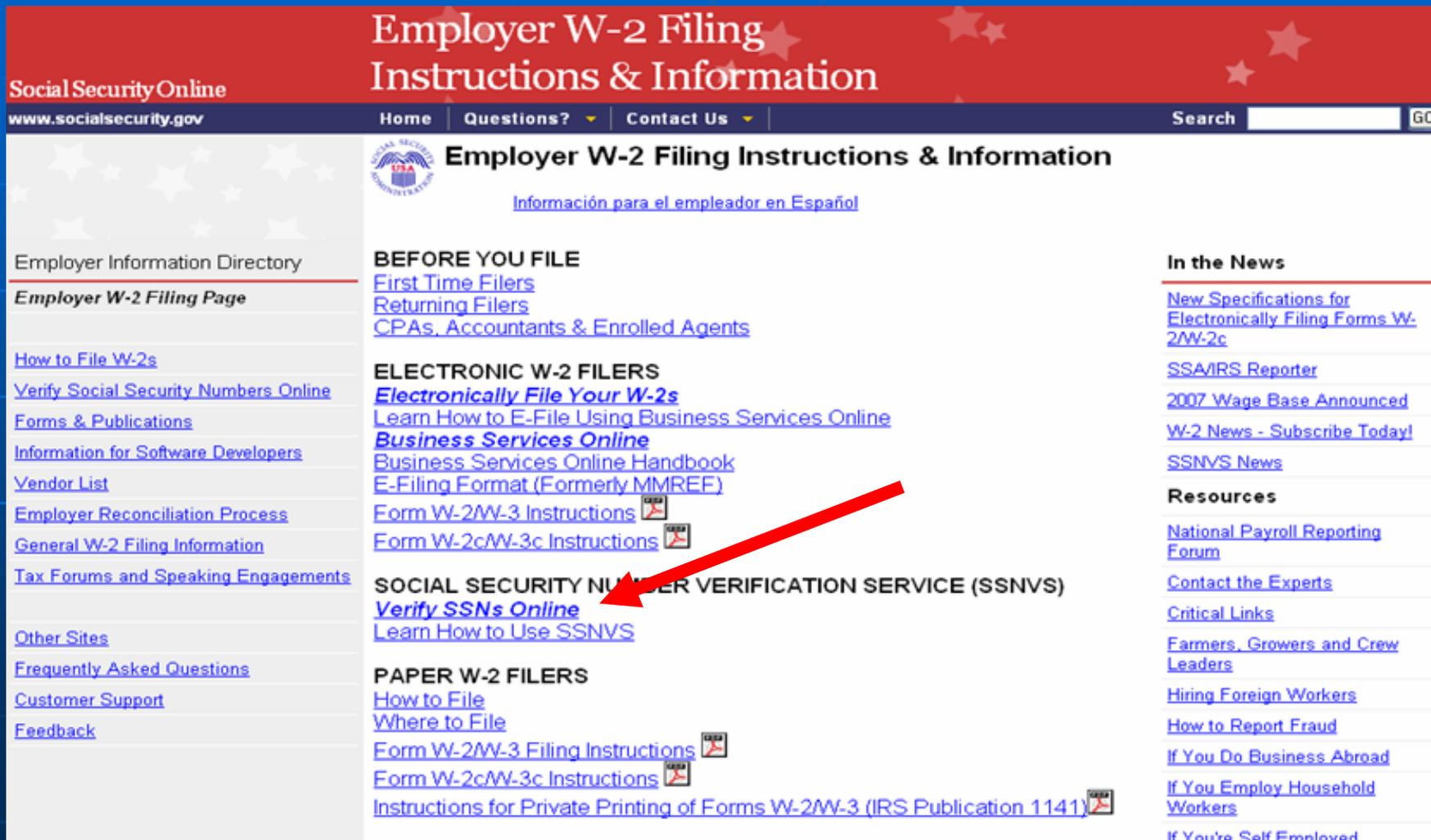


Business Services Online

- Register for a User ID (PIN) and password
- File W-2s
 - Upload Wage File
 - W-2 Online
 - W-2C Online
- Notices via e-mail
- Acknowledge notices
- Verify Employee Names and SSNs

SSA Employer Page

www.socialsecurity.gov/employer



The screenshot shows the SSA Employer Page with a red header and a dark blue navigation bar. The main content area is white with a red star pattern. A red arrow points to the 'Verify SSNs Online' link under the 'SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION SERVICE (SSNVS)' section.

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Online Services Availability

- Monday-Friday: 5 AM - 1 AM EST
- Saturday: 5 AM - 11 PM EST
- Sunday: 8 AM - 11:30 PM EST

BSO is a suite of applications enabling organizations and authorized individuals to conduct business with and submit confidential information to the Social Security Administration. You must be registered to use any service included in BSO.

Not yet registered? Select an application to learn how.

Wage Reporting and Social Security Number Verification Service

[Información para el Empleador en Español](#)

Select Login to report wages, check status, view the processing status, errors and error notices for wage files, verify SSNs online, or update your account information.

Select Register to obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and password.

Select Complete Your Phone Registration to complete your phone registration and choose a password.

BSO Information

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to maintenance activities [All Business Services Online](#) services will be unavailable from 11:00 pm Saturday, 7/14/2007 until 5:00 am Monday, 07/16/2007. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Login

Register

Complete Your Phone Registration

[Form SSA-1694 Request for Business Entity Taxpayer Information](#)



What do I do first?

Register!

- **User ID (PIN) = the electronic signature of the person (not the company) attesting to the proper use of the service**
- **User ID (PIN) = allows a person access to use Business Services Online (BSO)**
- **Do not use your EFTPS PIN or another person's PIN**



Registration Process

- Provide registration information (you and employer)
- Choose your own password
- Receive your User ID (PIN)
- Choose your role(s)
- Letter to user
- Letter to employer with Activation Code*
 - * Employer gives Activation Code to User
- User inputs Activation Code(s)

Registration Information



Who Are You?

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Suffix:(Jr, Sr, II, III, IV)

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:(mmddccyy)

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City: State:

ZIP Code:

What Company Do You Work For?

Company Name or Business Name:

Company Phone Number:

Company Phone Extension:

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

OR

I am Self Employed and DO NOT have an EIN:



Additional Registration Information

- User IDs (PINs) valid indefinitely
- **PASSWORDS** valid for 1 year
 - **remember to change every 365 days**
- Requestors' data authenticated against SSA data before a User ID (PIN) is issued
- Exception process for data that cannot be processed – Contact Employer 800 Number (1-800-772-6270)

BSO Registration - Part 1



Social SecurityOnline Business Services Online

Social Security's Business Services Online (BSO)

[BSO Help](#)

Registration for Business Services Online

Form Approved: OMB No. 0980-0626

Expiration date: 09/30/2009

You must have an Employer Identification Number (EIN) to request access to the full range of Business Services Online. If you are self-employed, you may request limited access without an EIN.

[Apply For EIN](#)

NOTE: Accountants, CPAs, etc. You only need to register once in your own firm's name. You can then conduct business for as many clients as you wish.

Quick Help!

- Fields marked with an asterisk (*) MUST be completed.
- Enter Name and SSN as they appear on your Social Security Card
- Do NOT use punctuation in any field. This includes dashes in phone numbers.
- Please do NOT use your browser's navigation keys during this application.
- Use of the browser's navigation keys may cause a loss of data.

BSO Registration - Part 2

Information About Your Company

Information About You, or Your Company or Business: This part of the form is to gather information about you, or the company you own or by which you are employed. We will compare this information with our records to verify you are currently employed by the company or business you represent. Correspondence with your employer will be sent to the address we have on file, not the address you provide below. Select this link for more help with completing this form.

[Registration help](#)

- I am an employee of a company and have an EIN
- I am Self Employed and have an EIN
- I am Self Employed and DO NOT have an EIN
- I am a Household Employer and have an EIN
- I work and reside outside the U.S. and have an EIN, but I do not have a U.S. Social Security Number

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

Company Name or Business Name: *

Company Phone Number: *

Company Phone Extension:

Please check the statement below **ONLY** if applicable.

- I am a 3rd party submitter registering to do business on behalf of another company.

BSO Registration - Part 3

Information About You

Information About You: Since you are requesting a Personal Identification Number (PIN), we will need to gather some information about you. The information you provide will be compared with our records in order to verify your identity. Please enter your Name and SSN as they appear on your Social Security Card. Select this link for more help on filling out this form.

[Registration help](#)

First Name: *

Middle Name:

Last Name: *

Suffix (Jr, Sr, II, III, IV):

U.S. Social Security Number:

Date of Birth (m m d d o o y y): *

Preferred Mailing Address Line 1: *

Preferred Mailing Address Line 2:

City: *

Please enter a U.S. Domestic Address OR a Foreign Address

Country: *

State Abbreviation (for U.S.) / Province: *

Zip (for U.S.) / Postal Code: * Zip Ext (for U.S.):

Work Phone Number: *

Extension:

Fax Number:

E-mail: *

(Needed to notify you about registration and other wage reporting updates.)

BSO Registration - Part 4

Select Your Password

Self-select Your Password: Your Personal Identification Number and password are required to access Business Services Online. Your password must be eight characters long and be a combination of letters and numbers. Select this link for more help on filling out this form.

[Registration help](#)

Enter Password: *

Reenter Password: *

Please remember your password. To ensure your privacy, no one else can have access to your password. Social Security can help you start the process over again, but we cannot access your password.

[Registration help](#)

Register

Cancel

Have a question? Call **1-800-772-6270** to speak with Employer Customer Service personnel.
For TDD/TTY call **1-800-325-0778**.

User ID (PIN) Issued



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 **BSO Help**

Your registration request was successful. Your Personal Identification Number (PIN) for Business Services Online is:

XXXX9999

Please secure this number for your future use. You will need this number AND your password to access Business Services Online.

You can now use your PIN and password. To request access to **Business Services Online** you must Login and select the Request Access to BSO Services option.

[BSO Login Page](#)

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Choose Your Role(s)



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Changes Effective October 28, 2007

- Role selection will be completed through a dynamic, interactive “wizard.”
- SSNVS will be included under the Employer Service Suite which includes both SSNVS and the Electronic Wage Reporting Service.

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Role(s) Request Processed SSA will Mail You More Information & Activation Code



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BSO Help

Your request was received on Tuesday, February 22, 2006

Request(s)	Activation Code Status
Report Wages to Social Security	You may begin to use this service immediately
Verify Social Security Numbers Online	Your activation code has been sent by first class mail to your employer
View File/Wage Report Status, Errors, and Error Notices	Your activation code has been sent by first class mail to you
Form SSA-1694	You may begin to use this service immediately

An activation code enables the functionality associated with the requested BSO service. The activation code also adds an additional layer of security to either the employer or the employee using the service(s). Functionality is not enabled until the registered user activates the service using the activation code(s) received in the mail. Activation codes are usually received within 2 weeks.

Thank You For Using BSO

Activate A Role



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 **BSO Help**

Activate Access to BSO Services:

Please enter the activation code for any service for which you have requested access and received an activation code. Activation codes may only be entered one at a time.

If you have received more than one activation code you will have the option to enter the remaining codes upon the successful or unsuccessful activation of each code entered.

Enter your Activation Code:

Activate

Cancel

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You Successfully Activated A Role

Enter Another Activation Code (if needed)



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 **BSO Help**

Your request to access View Name and Social Security Number Errors has been approved.

Please select the Enter Activation Code link to enter another activation code, or select the BSO Home Page link to access View Name and Social Security Number Errors.

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Welcome to Business Services Online (BSO), **FIRST NAME LAST NAME**

Your BSO Registration Password will expire on **2006-04-28**
You must change your password before this date to prevent it from expiring.

Your BSO Registration Password will expire in 22 days.

[Please Change Your Password](#)

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Verify Social Security Numbers Online:

▶ **Request Online SSN Verification**

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▶ **Submit an Electronic File for SSN Verification**

Submit a file containing Names and Social Security Numbers to be verified by Social Security. The data in the file must be in the correct format.

▶ **View Status and Retrieval Information**

View the current status of a submission.

▶ **View Social Security Number Verification Service (SSNVS) Handbook**

Review additional information on submitting files to Social Security for verification and retrieving the results of the submissions.

Registration Services:

▶ **Request Access to BSO Services**

Select the option or options that best describe the type of business you plan to conduct with Social Security. Once you have completed your request, an activation code may be

SSNVS Online Verification Page

SSN Verification

Name: **FIRST NAME LAST NAME** Submitter EIN: **010816050**

Please Note:

- **Social Security Administration will only return results for data that does NOT match our records.**
- Information that matches Social Security records will not be returned.
- Mandatory fields are indicated by an *.
- Field specific help is available by selecting the underlined links below.

* Employer's EIN

The Employer's EIN is the Employer Identification Number (EIN) of the employer whose employees' names and SSNs are being verified. This information must be provided for security and audit purposes. Your request will not be processed without an Employer's EIN.

Please enter the following information for each employee you would like to verify.

	<u>'SSN</u> (9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9)	<u>'First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>	<u>'Last Name</u>	<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> (M M D D Y Y Y Y)	<u>Gender</u> (F / M)
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

You may want to print or save this page BEFORE you submit, as this information will NOT be visible after submission. This page contains confidential information. Please keep the printed / saved page in a secure place.

Submit

Clear Form

SSNVS Results Page

SSN Verification Results

Name: **OSES-DEBORAH HARRIS** Submitter EIN: **010000000**

Employer's EIN: **010000000**
Records Submitted: **10**
Failed Verification: **6**
Deceased: **2**
Verified Records: **2**

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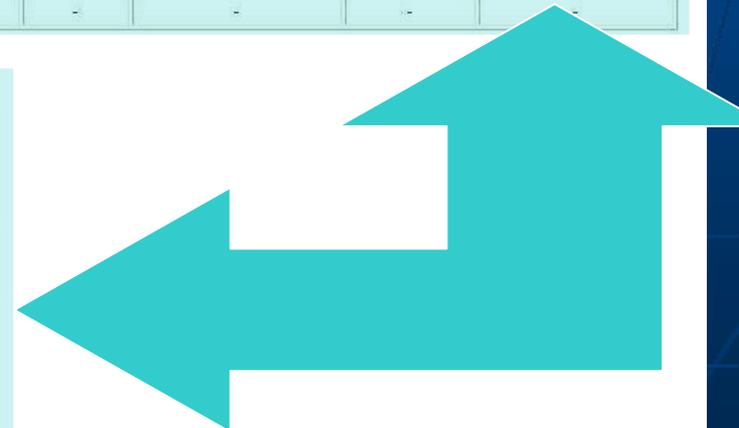
[Field Office Locator](#)

The following table displays your submitted results. The first column indicates the result of a record: failed, deceased or verified.

- **Failed**- Data does not match Social Security Administration's records. Select [What to do if an SSN fails to verify](#) for more information.
- **Deceased**- Data matches Social Security Administration's records and our records indicate the person is deceased. Please contact our general SSA information line at 1-800-772-1213 (TDD/TTY 1-800-325-0778) or your local Social Security office. Select [Field Office Locator](#) to find the office nearest you.
- **Verified**- Data matches Social Security Administration's records.

Result	SSN 999999999	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Date of Birth MMDDYYYY	Gender F/M	Verification Results
Failed	345651975	JULIE	-	JONES	-	-	-	1
Failed	XXXX2563	JAKE	-	NEWTON	-	-	-	2
Failed	XXXX6322	KRISTINE	-	FOUDY	-	-	-	3
Failed	XXXX1975	BRIANA	-	JONES	-	-	-	4
Failed	653782563	TIFFENY	-	ISSAC	-	-	-	5
Failed	XXXXX2563	CHAD	-	MATTHEWS	-	-	-	6
Deceased	568931975	AJ	-	JONES	-	-	-	-
Deceased	345782563	KIM	-	SMITH	-	-	-	-
Verified	XXXX6322	KAYLA	-	MILBRETT	-	-	-	-
Verified	XXXX5425	HAMM	-	BONE	-	-	-	-

Verification Results	
Code	Description
1	SSN not in file
2	Name and DOB match, Gender code does not match
3	Name and Gender code match, DOB does not match
4	Name matches, DOB and Gender do not match
5	Name does not match, DOB and Gender not checked
6	SSN did not verify, other reason



Possible Mismatch Codes

VERIFICATION CODES

1 = SSN not in file (never issued to anyone)

2 = Name and DOB match, gender code does not match

3 = Name and gender code match; DOB does not match

4 = Name matches, DOB and gender code do not match

5 = Name does not match, DOB and gender code not checked

6 = have employee contact the local security office for more information

DECEASED (PER SSA RECORDS)

If Social Security records indicate any of the names and SSNs submitted for verification belonged to deceased individuals, the page will display a table with the information pertaining to these requests.

What To Do If An SSN Fails Verification

- Compare submitted information
- Ask employee to verify the information /
View Social Security card
- Ask employee to check with any local
Social Security office
- Document your efforts

Reminders!

- A mismatch is not a basis, in and of itself, for you to take any adverse action against an employee, such as laying off, suspending, firing, or discriminating.
- Company policy should be applied consistently to all workers.
- Any employer that uses the mismatch information to take adverse action against a worker may violate State or Federal law.
- The information from SSNVS does not make a statement regarding a worker's immigration status.

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Submit a File for SSN Verification - Before You Start

Name: JOHN Q PUBLIC Submitter EIN: 123456780

Steps: 1. Before You Start 2. [Submit Your File](#) 3. Confirmation

1. Before You Start

The following items below are suggestions to follow before submitting your file for SSN verification.

- **Review your file(s) for correct formatting**

Before submitting your file, we recommend that you ensure the file is error-free and can be sent quickly.

- We provide the proper file format on the SSNVS Help page and in the SSNVS Handbook. Reviewing your file for proper formatting may prevent it from being rejected.
[Submission File Format](#)
- Do **NOT** send an Excel Spreadsheet. If you are using Excel, select [Excel Users](#) for more information.

- **Zip Your File**

If you have over 500 Name/SSN requests or a slow connection, the transmission will be faster if the file is zipped (compressed). WinZip and PKZip are examples of acceptable compression packages. This will substantially reduce the time required to transmit your file.

SSNVS File Upload Page 2

Submit a File for SSN Verification - Submit Your File

Name: **JOHN Q PUBLIC** Submitter EIN: **123456780**

Steps: 1. [Before You Start](#) **2. Submit Your File** 3. Confirmation

2. Submit Your File

- First, enter the Employer's EIN.
- Second, use the Browse button to locate your file.
- Third, select the Submit button to upload your file.

Employer's EIN

(999999999)

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Select file

Browse...

Submit

Except for peak submission periods, file results will usually be available the next government business day. You will receive a Confirmation Message and Tracking Number when your file submission is complete.

Quit Without Sending

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File Upload Confirmation Page

Submit a File for SSN Verification - Confirmation

Name: JOHN BENT Submitter EIN: 010217809

Steps: 1. [Before You Start](#) 2. [Submit Your File](#) 3. Confirmation

3. Confirmation Receipt - Your File Was Received

Your submission was **successful**. Use your browser menu to save or print this acknowledgement of receipt for your records. You'll need the confirmation number assigned by SSA to retrieve the results of your submission.

Confirmation Number assigned by SSA: **11324F8F5DE8085D**

Date: 06/13/2007 Time: 08:05 AM Eastern Standard Time

Your file name: SSNVS_Rel4_PIR_FINAL.doc File size: 280576 bytes (274 Kb)

What You Should Do Next:

Check the size of your file. Right click on the file (or tab to it and select Shift + F10) and select Properties. The size you should see should match the size given on the Confirmation page. If it does not match, there may have been a problem with transmission. Please contact the Employer Reporting Branch at 1-800-772-6270. For TDD/TTY call 1-800-325-0778.

What to expect:

You may check your results from the View Status and Retrieval Information link on the BSO Home page. Except for peak submission periods, file results will usually be available the next government business day.

Thank you for submitting your file using Business Services Online.

[Submit Another File](#)

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Microsoft Internet Explorer



Your file submission was successful. We recommend that you print or save a copy of this acknowledgement at this time. Would you like to print this page now?

OK

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Status and Retrieval

Name: JOHN BENT Submitter EIN: 010217609

There are three options for checking the status of your file(s):

Option 1 - Enter your 16 character confirmation number or your 8 character tracking number for submitted files. Select [Do you have a Tracking Number?](#) for more information.

Option 2 - View status of your submitted files by entering a range of submission dates.

Option 3 - Retrieve a list of your submitted files available to your PIN.

Option 1	Confirmation or Tracking Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>
Option 2	Range Start Date MMDDYYYY	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>
	Range End Date MMDDYYYY	<input type="text"/>	
Option 3	All Submissions		<input type="button" value="Submit"/>

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For TDD/TTY call 1-800-325-0778.

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Retrieval Options

- Select "VIEW" if the total number of records submitted is 10 or less.
- Select "DOWNLOAD" to download your file.
- To save the downloaded file as a text file:
 1. Right click "DOWNLOAD"
 2. Select "Save Target As"
 3. Complete the Save As dialog box

Status of All Submissions

Select the links below for more information about your submission(s).

Submission Date	Confirmation or Tracking Number	Records Submitted	Failed Verification	Deceased	Verified	Status	File Size	Retrieval Option(s)	Available Through
07/16/2007	113D066BFD401CB5	-	-	-	-	IN PROCESS	12.9 KB	-	-
07/16/2007	113D12F88426B6B3	-	-	-	-	IN PROCESS	2.1 KB	-	-
07/12/2007	AC300020	-	-	-	-	IN PROCESS	0.0 KB	-	-
07/12/2007	AC300021	-	-	-	-	IN PROCESS	0.0 KB	-	-
07/12/2007	113BC7FE7F22B774	-	-	-	-	IN PROCESS	0.2 KB	-	-
06/13/2007	11324F8F5DE8085D	-	-	-	-	FORMAT OR SURFACE ERRORS	274.0 KB	-	-
05/25/2007	112C4176F0AD81A2	-	-	-	-	IN PROCESS	36.0 KB	-	-
05/24/2007	112BEABE12BCDBF3	19	0	0	19	DOWNLOADED	2.4 KB	DOWNLOAD	07/14/2007
05/24/2007	112BEAE1D55B8411	11	11	0	0	DOWNLOADED	1.4 KB	DOWNLOAD	07/14/2007
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05/24/2007	112BEB36283C3486	102	11	3	88	AVAILABLE	13.1 KB	DOWNLOAD	07/14/2007
05/24/2007	112BEB5E4F1B67B4	100	62	0	38	AVAILABLE	12.9 KB	DOWNLOAD	07/14/2007
04/24/2006	A7400008	10	4	1	5	VIEWED	0.0 KB	DOWNLOAD VIEW	09/20/2007

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Welcome to Business Services Online (BSO), **FIRST NAME LAST NAME**

Your BSO Registration Password will expire on **2006-04-28**
You must [change your password](#) before this date to prevent it from expiring.

Your BSO Registration Password will expire in 22 days.
[Please Change Your Password](#)

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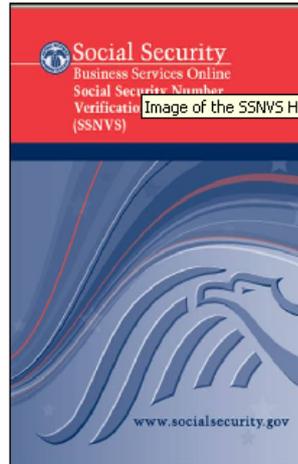
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1-800-772-6270 (toll free)
or 1-410-965-4241

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern time

Or e-mail Social Security at Employerinfo@ssa.gov

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